Delay in Setting up of Kendriya Vidyalaya in Siwan

6238. SHRIMATI GIRIJA DEVI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scheme for setting up a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Siwan district of Bihar;

(b) whether the initial formalities like inspection of location and selection of building have been completed; and

(c) if so, the reasons for delay in starting the proposed Vidyalaya?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (c). A proposal was considered. However, on inspection by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Inspection Team, it was found that the required land is not available at the proposed site, at present.

New Hospital At Chandigarh

6239. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware of the impelling need to have a new hospital at Chandigarh to cater to the ever increasing demand for medical care;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken in this regard; and

(c) by when the new hospital is likely to be constructed and commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c). The information is being obtained from Chandigarh Administration and will be laid on the Table of the Sobha.

[*Translation*]

Proposal to Set up Cancer Unit in Darbhanga, Bihar

6240. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have accorded approval to set up a cancer unit in Darbhanga district of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the expenditure likely to be spent thereon and the amount already spent so far; and

(d) the time by which the said cancer unit is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) Government has sanctioned an amount of Rs.50.00 lakhs in favour of Medical College, Darbhanga for development of Oncology Wing.

(c) and (d). The information is being collected and the same will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Setting up of Institute on the Pattern of AIIMS in Each State

6241. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to set up an institute in each State on the pattern of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). No, Sir, as public health and hospitals, etc. is a State subject under the constitution and it is not feasible to have an AIIMS type institute in each State.

Assistance to Voluntary Organisation

6242. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally sponsored schemes undertaken to provide assistance to the voluntary organisations working in the field of family welfare and primary health services during the current year;

(b) the extent of assistance provided to voluntary organisations during the first two years of Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(c) whether the Government propose to make amendments in the existing rules and procedures for providing financial assistance to the voluntary organisations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA):(a) and (b). Central assistance to voluntary organisations under centrally sponsored schemes of Family Welfare sector is routed through State Governments and union Territory Administrations. These schemes include Post Partum Programme Scheme, Sterilization bed Scheme, Urban Revamping Scheme and Opinion Leader Camp Scheme. These schemes are implemented by Government institutions, institutions of urban local bodies as well as voluntary organisations. Under these schemes State Governments and Union Territory Administrations provide assistance to voluntary organisations as per approved pattern. However, details of schemes and funds released during the first two years of the Seventh Five Year Plan to voluntary organisations directly by the Central Government under Central sector schemes are indicated in the Statement.

(c) and (d). No such amendment is under consideration at present in respect of these centrally sponsored schemes.